

*Ordered*, That all reports of committees when passed to the third reading and ordered to be engrossed shall be printed in amended form for the use of the Convention.

Mr. Vansant rose and said that it was understood that the President of the United States would leave the seat of government tomorrow morning for various cities of the East. It would, without doubt, be gratifying to the members of this Convention to have an opportunity of showing their respect to the Chief Magistrate of the nation, whose efforts to preserve the constitution of the nation were so highly appreciated by the lovers of free institutions everywhere. There was no place where this respect could be better shown than in this ancient metropolis, and he therefore offered the following order:

Whereas it has been represented that his Excellency, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, will leave the city of Washington on the 21st instant, for the purpose of visiting one or more of the Eastern cities of the United States; and whereas it would be a source of much gratification to the members of this Convention to have an opportunity, during the session of said Convention, to manifest, in person, their respect for the patriotic Chief Magistrate of the nation; therefore

Resolved by this Convention, That his Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, be respectfully invited to visit the ancient and honored seat of government of Maryland, on his return trip to the city of Washington, and that his Excellency Thomas Swann, Governor of the State of Maryland, be respectfully solicited to unite with this Convention in this request, and to tender to the President the hospitalities of the State of Maryland.

Resolved, That the Governor of the State be respectfully requested, and the President of this Convention be authorized to adopt such measures as may be necessary and proper in the execution of the foregoing resolution.

The order was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Longwell submitted the following:

*Ordered*, That the time of meeting of this Convention hereafter shall be 10 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M.